Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex Superior Court Department The Trial Court Woburn

Docket #2181CV04502

I, C. Andrew Johnson, Deputy Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court, within and for said County of Middlesex, do certify that the annexed papers are true copies made by photographic process of pleadings in #2181CV04502 entered in the Superior Court on the 19th day of November in the year of our Lord 2021.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix seal of said Middlesex Superior Court at Woburn in said county, this 6th day of January, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

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CASE TYPE:

Real Property

ACTION CODE: C99

DESCRIPTION: Other Real Property Action

CASE DISPOSITION:

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11/19/2021

CASE TRACK:

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CASE STATUS:

Closed

STATUS DATE:

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CASE SESSION:

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FINANCIAL DETAILS						
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11/19/2021	Civil Filing Fee (per Plaintiff)	240.00	240.00	0.00	0.00	
11/19/2021	Civil Security Fee (G.L. c. 262, § 4A)	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	
11/19/2021	Civil Surcharge (G.L. c. 262, § 4C)	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	
11/24/2021	Fee for attested copies of court documents and records assessed, G.L. c. 262 § 4b.	105.00	105.00	0.00	0.00	
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11/19/2021	2	Complaint electronically filed.	
11/19/2021		Demand for jury trial entered.	
11/19/2021		Case assigned to: DCM Track F - Fast Track was added on 11/19/2021	
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12/20/2021 3	Defendant Select Portfolio Servicing's Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal
12/20/2021	REMOVED to the U.S. District Court
	Applies To: Bodurtha, Esq., Samuel C (Attorney) on behalf of Select Portfolio Servicing (Defendant)
12/20/2021	Case transferred to another court.

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In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy on file and of record made by photographic process, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Superior Court this Sixth day of Japuary, 2022.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

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KELLI FLEMING, BETSY ANNE GOSSELIN, JOSEPH T. PAPPALARDO, ALAN PETTWAY, PETER M. SQUIRES, JARED MORGAN AND DONNA M. PRIOLI AND PAUL S. PRIOLI On behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING and

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE ACCREDITED MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-4 ASSET BACKED NOTES;

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1;

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WL2;

U.S. BANK NA, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO
BANK OF AMERICA, NA, SUCCESSOR IN
INTEREST TO LASALLE BANK NA, ON
BEHALF OF THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF
BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES)
I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2007-AQ2;

U.S. BANK, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO

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CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

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LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
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TRUST 2006-HE2, ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-HE2

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS
INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE CIM TRUST
2016-3, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES,
SERIES 2016-3;

WILMINGTON TRUST, NA, SUCCESSOR
TRUSTEE TO CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE
FOR BEAR STEARNS ALT-A TRUST 2006-4.
MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,)
SERIES 2006-4

Defendants

Defendants

INTRODUCTION

1. The Representative Plaintiffs, Kelli Fleming, Betsy Anne Gosselin, Joseph T. Pappalardo, Alan Pettway, Peter M. Squires, Jared Morgan, Donna M. Prioli and Paul S. Prioli, on behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated, bring this action as described in the paragraphs set forth herein. This class action complaint alleges that Defendants, Select Portfolio Servicing ("SPS") and/or Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, on behalf of the Holders of the Accredited Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-4 Asset Backed Notes ("Deutsche Bank"), Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for registered holders of Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1 ("Deutsche Bank"), Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WL2 ("Deutsche Bank"), U.S. Bank NA, successor trustee to Bank of America, NA, successor in interest to LaSalle Bank NA, on behalf of the registered holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-AQ2 ("U.S. Bank"), U.S. Bank,

successor trustee to LaSalle bank National Association, on behalf of the holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2006-HE2, Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-HE2 ("U.S. Bank"), U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for the CIM Trust 2016-3, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series, 2016-3 ("U.S. Bank") and Wilmington Trust, NA, successor trustee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for bear Stearns ALT-A Trust 2006-4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4 ("Wilmington Trust"), breached of the terms of those certain mortgages noted herein, given by Class Plaintiffs as secured by their real properties and in the case of the representative Plaintiffs, secured by real properties located at 26 Montgomery Drive, Framingham, MA 01701, 153 Cooper Road, Northbridge, MA 01534, 123 Cambridge Rd. Unit 123-D, Woburn, MA 01801, 34 Nutmeg Drive, Worcester, MA 01603, 31-33 Draper Street, Springfield, MA 01108, 90 Monticello Avenue, Springfield, MA 01109 and 17 Rosina Road, Weymouth, MA 02189, as well as the real properties of those Plaintiffs in the class.

- 2. The Defendants breached the mortgage contracts in violation of M.G.L. c. 183 § 21 by sending purported default notices that failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the mortgage contracts. Representative Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all those similarly situated, allege that all default/right to cure notices described in this Class Action Complaint that were sent by Defendant SPS on behalf on mortgagees presently known and unknown are invalid and resulted in void foreclosures for violating M.G.L. c. 183 § 21. Defendants' breaches resulted in void default notices pursuant to the terms to the mortgages (paragraph 22), void foreclosure notices, void foreclosure auctions pursuant to said mortgages, void foreclosure sales and void foreclosure deeds.
- 3. The Representative Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated, pray that this Honorable Court find that the Defendants breached the terms of the mortgages and further find said default notices are invalid and void. In addition, said Plaintiffs ask that this Court

find that any foreclosure sales conducted by the Defendants and foreclosure deeds granted subsequent to the invalid default notices be declared null and void regardless of whether or not said invalid foreclosure deeds were recorded. Representative Plaintiffs asks that this Honorable Court declare that any such default notices sent to the Class Plaintiffs as described in this complaint be null and void, declare that any notices of mortgagee's foreclosure sales made to the Class Plaintiffs subsequent to such void default notices and void right to cure notices be null and void, enjoin the Defendants from conducting any foreclosure auctions or conveyance of the subject properties and declare any foreclosure deeds for said Class Plaintiffs null and void. Class Plaintiffs also seek declaratory relief, injunctive relief, actual, monetary, punitive and exemplary damages, restitution, an accounting, attorney's fees and costs, and all other relief provided by law for Defendants' wrongful acts.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. This Honorable Court has subject matter jurisdiction as the subject property at issue is located in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Plaintiff resides at said subject property.
- 5. Venue is proper in this Honorable Court in that the events or omissions giving rise to this claim have occurred, and the real property that is subject of the action is situated within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 6. Pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 23(a)(1), this complaint is a putative class action in which the class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable.
- 7. Pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 23(b)(1), there are questions of law and fact common to the class.
- 8. Pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 23(a)(3), the claims or defenses of the Representative Plaintiffs are typical of the claims or defenses of the class.

- 9. Pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 23(a)(4), the Representative Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class.
- 10. Pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 23(b), prosecuting separate actions by or against individual class members would create a risk of: (A) inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual class members that would establish incompatible standards of conduct for the party opposing the class; and (B) adjudications with respect to individual class members that, as a practical matter, would be dispositive of the interests of the other members not parties to the individual adjudications and may substantially impair or impede their ability to protect their interests.
- 11. Pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 23(b), the party opposing the class has acted or refused to act on grounds that apply generally to the class, so that final injunctive relief or corresponding declaratory relief is appropriate respecting the class as a whole.
- 12. Pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 23(b), the questions of law or fact common to class members predominate over any questions affecting only individual members, and a class action is superior to other available methods for fairly and efficiently adjudicating the controversy

PARTIES

- 13. Representative Plaintiff, Kelli Fleming, is a citizen of Massachusetts and the owner of the subject property located at 26 Montgomery Drive, Framingham, MA 01701 ("Fleming Property"). Her address is PO Box 1087, Marstons Mills, MA 02648.
- 14. Representative Plaintiff, Betsy-Anne Gosselin, is a citizen of Massachusetts and the owner of the subject property located at 153 Cooper Road, Northbridge, MA 01534 ("Gosselin Property"). Her address is 86 N. Main Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588.

- 15. Representative Plaintiff, Joseph T. Pappalardo, is a citizen of Florida and the owner of the subject property located at 123 Cambridge Rd., Unit 123-D, Woburn, MA 01801 ("Pappalardo Property"). His address is 3340 SE Federal Hywy, Stuart, FL 34997.
- 16. Representative Plaintiff, Alan Pettway, is a citizen of Massachusetts and the owner of the subject property located at 34 Nutmeg Drive, Worcester, MA 01603 ("Pettway Property"). His address is 145 Front Street, #1429, Worcester, MA 01608
- 17. Representative Plaintiff, Peter M. Squires, is a citizen of Massachusetts and the owner of the subject property located at 31-33 Draper Street, Springfield, MA 01108 (Squires Property").
- 18. Representative Plaintiff, Jared Morgan, is a citizen of Massachusetts and the owner of the subject property located at 90 Monticello Avenue, Springfield, MA 01109 ("Morgan Property"). He is located at 84 Garden St., Feeding Hills, MA 01030.
- 19. Representative Plaintiffs, Donna M. Prioli and Paul S. Prioli, is a citizen of Massachusetts and the owner of the subject property located at 17 Rosina Road, Weymouth, MA 02189 ("Prioli Property"). Their address is 592 Broad St, East Weymouth, MA 02189.
- 20. Defendant, Select Portfolio Servicing ("SPS"), is a residential mortgage servicing company, located at 3217 South Decker Lake Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84119. Class Plaintiffs hereby challenge the validity all erroneous and potentially deceptive and misleading default/ right to cure notices sent by SPS as described in this Complaint and all resulting foreclosures initiated and conducted subsequent to such notices.
- 21. Defendant, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, on behalf of the Holders of the Accredited Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-4 Asset Backed Notes ("Deutsche Bank"), is a purported trustee of a securitized mortgage-backed trust that wrongfully foreclosed on the

Fleming Property. Deutsche Bank is located at 1761 East St. Andrew Place, 2nd Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705.

- 22. Defendant, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for registered holders of Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1 ("Deutsche Bank"), is a purported trustee of a securitized mortgage-backed trust that wrongfully foreclosed on the Gosselin Property. Deutsche Bank is located at 1761 East St. Andrew Place, 2nd Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705.
- 23. Defendant, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WL2 ("Deutsche Bank"), is a purported trustee of a securitized mortgage-backed trust that wrongfully foreclosed on the Pappalardo Property. Deutsche Bank is located at 1761 East St. Andrew Place, 2nd Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705.
- 24. Defendant, U.S. Bank NA, successor trustee to Bank of America, NA, successor in interest to LaSalle Bank NA, on behalf of the registered holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-AQ2 ("U.S. Bank"), is a purported trustee of a securitized mortgage-backed trust that wrongfully foreclosed on the Pettway Property. U.S. Bank is located at 425 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.
- 25. Defendant, U.S. Bank successor trustee to LaSalle Bank National Association, on behalf of the holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust, 2006-HE2, Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-HE2 ("U.S. Bank"), is a purported trustee of a securitized mortgage-backed trust that wrongfully foreclosed on the Squires Property. U.S. Bank is located at 425 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.
- 26. Defendant, U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for the CIM Trust 2016-3, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2016-3 ("U.S. Bank"), is a purported trustee of a securitized

mortgage-backed trust that wrongfully foreclosed on the Morgan Property. U.S. Bank is located at 425 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

- 27. Defendant, Wilmington Trust, NA, successor trustee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust 2006-4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4 ("Wilmington Trust"), is a purported trustee of a securitized mortgage-backed trust that wrongfully foreclosed on the Prioli Property. Wilmington Trust is located at 1100 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19890.
- 28. At all times herein mentioned, Defendants, SPS and Deutsche Bank, SPS and U.S. Bank and SPS and Wilmington Trust both individually and collectively, are and were agents and/or joint venturers of each other, and in doing the acts alleged herein were acting within the course and scope of such agency.
- 29. Defendants, SPS and Deutsche Bank, SPS and U.S. Bank and SPS and Wilmington Trust had actual and/or constructive knowledge of the acts of the other as described herein, and ratified, approved, joined in, acquiesced in, and/or authorized the acts of the other, and/or retained the benefits of said acts.

ALLEGATIONS OF THE FLEMING REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFF

- 30. Representative Plaintiff, Kelli Fleming, claims to be the owner of real property located 26 Montgomery Drive, Framingham, MA 01701, which is the subject property as referenced herein.
- 31. Representative Plaintiff Fleming brings this action on behalf of herself and all others so similarly situated.
- 32. On July 21, 2004, the subject property was granted to Representative Plaintiff Fleming. The Deed evidencing transfer of the ownership of the subject property was recorded in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds in Book 43429 at Page 37 on August 2, 2004.

- 33. On September 23, 2005, Representative Plaintiff Fleming granted a Mortgage loan, secured by the subject property, in the amount of \$519,900.00, which was recorded in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds in Book 46328 at Page 508 on October 24, 2005. (the Fleming Mortgage) The Mortgage identified Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. as the Lender and Mortgage electronic Registration Systems ("MERS") as mortgagee.
- 34. The Fleming Mortgage states at paragraph 22 as follows:
 - "22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument...The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE, Lender shall mail a copy of a notice of sale to Borrower as provided in Section 15. Lender shall publish the notice of sale, and the Property shall be sold in the manner prescribed by Applicable Law. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it."

35. On January 8, 2010, MERS. purportedly assigned the Fleming Mortgage to Deutsche Bank. Said assignment was recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds in Book 54187 at Page 460 on January 10, 2010.

- 36. On or about January 8, 2016, Defendant, SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiff Fleming a form default/ right to cure Notice purporting to comply with M.G.L c. 244 §35A and Paragraph 22 of the Fleming Mortgage. The Notice fails to inform the Representative Plaintiffs of her "right to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration" and her "right to bring a court action".
- 37. Also on or about January 8, 2016, Defendant SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiff Fleming an "Untitled Letter" that does not include a heading. On page 3 of the Untitled Letter the Letter states "you have a right to reinstate after acceleration of your loan *and* commencement of foreclosure proceedings" and "you have the right to bring a court action" (emphasis added).
- 38. By using the conjunctive "and", the language in the Untitled Letter inaccurately suggests that the homeowner must wait until the "commencement of foreclosure proceedings" to attempt to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration. Such additional language waters down the unequivocal right to reinstate after acceleration and may potentially deceive the homeowner to wait for "foreclosure proceedings" while the homeowners loan balance is increasing during such time.
- 39. The Right to Cure Notice and separate and subsequent Untitled Letter can not be read to constitute one "hybrid" right to cure/paragraph 22 default notice because the appearance, organization and wording of the Untitled Letter is potentially deceptive and fails to strictly comply with Paragraph 22.
- 40. "Concepts of strict compliance and fairness require that the supplemental letter be structured so that a mortgagor of average intellect would recognize and understand that important information about their mortgage default is being provided that is a part of the default/right to cure notice". See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).

- 41. "The Letter, reasonably construed, does not contain any language that would allow a mortgagor of average intellect to understand that the "right to bring a court action" language was intended to be read as a provision" of the paragraph 22 default/right to cure notice. See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).
- 42. Representative Plaintiffs allege that the purported Default/ Right to Cure Notices and separately Untitled Letter sent by SPS failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgages. Therefore, the Defendants' notices are in breach of the strict compliance standard of the mortgage and a violation of the Statutory Power of Sale pursuant to M.G.L. c. 183 § 21 for failing to provide a "proper" default notice in accordance with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgage as a condition precedent to foreclosure.
- 43. Representative Plaintiffs allege that the notices sent purporting to state compliance with Paragraph 22 of the Fleming Mortgage and the notices sent to the Class Plaintiffs failed to strictly comply with paragraph 22 of the mortgages.
- As such, the Defendants failed to provide the Representative Plaintiffs and members of the class proper Notices of Default in breach of the Mortgage contract and are in violation of G. L. c. 183, § 21 for failure to first comply with the terms of the mortgage prior to exercising the power of sale, rendering any acceleration, foreclosure, and sale void.
- 45. On August 5, 2019, a foreclosure deed, dated July 3, 2019, was recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds Book 73056 at Page 173 purporting to grant the Fleming property to Defendant Deutsche Bank. The foreclosure deed is null and void.

ALLEGATIONS OF THE GOSSELIN REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFF

- 46. Representative Plaintiff, Betsy-Anne Gosselin, claims to be the owner of real property located 153 Cooper Road, Northbridge, MA 01534, which is the subject property as referenced herein.
- 47. Representative Plaintiff Gosselin brings this action on behalf of herself and all others so similarly situated.
- 48. On December 5, 2005, the subject property was granted to Representative Plaintiff Gosselin. The Deed evidencing transfer of the ownership of the subject property was recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 38068 at Page 230 on December 21, 2005.
- 49. On December 20, 2005, Representative Plaintiff Gosselin granted a Mortgage loan, secured by the subject property, in the amount of \$228,000.00, which was recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 38068 at Page 232 on December 21, 2005. (the Gosselin Mortgage) The Mortgage identified Long Beach Mortgage Co. as the Lender and Mortgagee.
- 50. The Gosselin Mortgage states at paragraph 22 as follows:
 - "22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument...The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE, Lender shall mail a copy of a notice of sale to Borrower as provided in Section 15. Lender shall publish the notice of sale, and the Property shall be sold in the manner prescribed by Applicable Law. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it."

- 51. On September 6, 2016, JP Morgan as successor in interest to Long Beach purportedly assigned the Gosselin Mortgage to Deutsche Bank. Said assignment was recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 55957 at Page 158 on September 13, 2016.
- 52. On or about January 8, 2016, Defendant, SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiff Gosselin a form default/ right to cure Notice purporting to comply with M.G.L c. 244 §35A and Paragraph 22 of the Gosselin Mortgage. The Notice fails to inform the Representative Plaintiffs of her "right to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration" and her "right to bring a court action".
- Also on or about January 8, 2016, Defendant SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiff Gosselin an "Untitled Letter" that does not include a heading. On page 3 of the Untitled Letter the Letter states "you have a right to reinstate after acceleration of your loan *and* commencement of foreclosure proceedings" and "you have the right to bring a court action" (emphasis added).
- 54. By using the conjunctive "and", the language in the Untitled Letter inaccurately suggests that the homeowner must wait until the "commencement of foreclosure proceedings" to attempt to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration. Such additional language waters down the unequivocal right to reinstate after acceleration and may potentially deceive the homeowner to wait for "foreclosure proceedings" while the homeowners loan balance is increasing during such time.
- 55. The Right to Cure Notice and separate and subsequent Untitled Letter can not be read to constitute one "hybrid" right to cure/paragraph 22 default notice because the appearance,

organization and wording of the Untitled Letter is potentially deceptive and fails to strictly comply with Paragraph 22.

- 56. "Concepts of strict compliance and fairness require that the supplemental letter be structured so that a mortgagor of average intellect would recognize and understand that important information about their mortgage default is being provided that is a part of the default/right to cure notice". See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).
- 57. "The Letter, reasonably construed, does not contain any language that would allow a mortgagor of average intellect to understand that the "right to bring a court action" language was intended to be read as a provision" of the paragraph 22 default/right to cure notice. See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).
- Representative Plaintiffs allege that the purported Default/ Right to Cure Notices and separately Untitled Letter sent by SPS failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgages. Therefore, the Defendants' notices are in breach of the strict compliance standard of the mortgage and a violation of the Statutory Power of Sale pursuant to M.G.L. c. 183 § 21 for failing to provide a "proper" default notice in accordance with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgage as a condition precedent to foreclosure.
- 59. Representative Plaintiffs allege that the notices sent purporting to state compliance with Paragraph 22 of the Gosselin Mortgage and the notices sent to the Class Plaintiffs failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the mortgages.
- 60. As such, the Defendants failed to provide the Representative Plaintiffs and members of the class proper Notices of Default in breach of the Mortgage contract and are in violation of G. L. c.

- 183, § 21 for failure to first comply with the terms of the mortgage prior to exercising the power of sale, rendering any acceleration, foreclosure, and sale void.
- 61. On November 26, 2018, a foreclosure deed, dated November 9, 2018 was recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds Book 59730 at Page 180 purporting to grant the Gosselin property to Defendant Deutsche Bank. The foreclosure deed is null and void.

ALLEGATIONS OF THE PAPPALARDO REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFF

- 62. Representative Plaintiff, Joseph T. Pappalardo, claims to be the owner of real property located 123 Cambridge Road, Unit 123-D, Woburn, MA 01801, which is the subject property as referenced herein.
- 63. Representative Plaintiff Pappalardo brings this action on behalf of himself and all others so similarly situated.
- 64. On October 3, 2005, the subject property was granted to Representative Plaintiff Pappalardo. The Deed evidencing transfer of the ownership of the subject property was recorded in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds in Book 46244 at Page 435 on October 7, 2005.
- 65. On October 6, 2005, Representative Plaintiff Pappalardo granted a Mortgage loan, secured by the subject property, in the amount of \$195,200.00, which was recorded in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds in Book 46244 at Page 438 on October 7, 2005. (the Pappalardo Mortgage) The Mortgage identified Long Beach Mortgage Co. as the Lender and Mortgagee.
- 66. The Pappalardo Mortgage states at Paragraph 22 as follows;
 - "22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument...The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after

acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE, Lender shall mail a copy of a notice of sale to Borrower as provided in Section 15. Lender shall publish the notice of sale, and the Property shall be sold in the manner prescribed by Applicable Law. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it."

- 67. On May 22, 2012, Long Beach purportedly assigned the Pappalardo Mortgage to Deutsche Bank. Said assignment was recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds in Book 59355 at Page 365 on June 22, 2012.
- 68. On or about June 29, 2017, Defendant, SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiff Pappalardo a form default/ right to cure Notice purporting to comply with M.G.L c. 244 §35A and Paragraph 22 of the Pappalardo Mortgage. The Notice fails to inform the Representative Plaintiff of his "right to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration" and his "right to bring a court action".
- 69. Also on or about June 29, 2017, Defendant SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiff Pappalardo an "Untitled Letter" that does not include a heading. On page 3 of the Untitled Letter the Letter states "you have a right to reinstate after acceleration of your loan and commencement of foreclosure proceedings" and "you have the right to bring a court action" (emphasis added).
- 70. By using the conjunctive "and", the language in the Untitled Letter inaccurately suggests that the homeowner must wait until the "commencement of foreclosure proceedings" to attempt to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration. Such additional language waters down the unequivocal

right to reinstate after acceleration and may potentially deceive the homeowner to wait for "foreclosure proceedings" while the homeowners loan balance is increasing during such time.

- 71. The Right to Cure Notice and separate and subsequent Untitled Letter can not be read to constitute one "hybrid" right to cure/paragraph 22 default notice because the appearance, organization and wording of the Untitled Letter is potentially deceptive and fails to strictly comply with Paragraph 22.
- "Concepts of strict compliance and fairness require that the supplemental letter be structured so that a mortgagor of average intellect would recognize and understand that important information about their mortgage default is being provided that is a part of the default/right to cure notice". See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).
- The Letter, reasonably construed, does not contain any language that would allow a mortgagor of average intellect to understand that the "right to bring a court action" language was intended to be read as a provision" of the paragraph 22 default/right to cure notice. See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).
- Representative Plaintiffs allege that the purported Default/ Right to Cure Notices and separately Untitled Letter sent by SPS failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgages. Therefore, the Defendants' notices are in breach of the strict compliance standard of the mortgage and a violation of the Statutory Power of Sale pursuant to M.G.L. c. 183 § 21 for failing to provide a "proper" default notice in accordance with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgage as a condition precedent to foreclosure.

- 75. Representative Plaintiffs allege that the notices sent purporting to state compliance with Paragraph 22 of the Pappalardo Mortgage and the notices sent to the Class Plaintiffs failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the mortgages.
- As such, the Defendants failed to provide the Representative Plaintiffs and members of the class proper Notices of Default in breach of the Mortgage contract and are in violation of G. L. c. 183, § 21 for failure to first comply with the terms of the mortgage prior to exercising the power of sale, rendering any acceleration, foreclosure, and sale void.
- 77. On October 2, 2019, a foreclosure deed, dated September 20, 2019 was recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds Book 73392 at Page 536 purporting to grant the Pappalardo property to Defendant Deutsche Bank. The foreclosure deed is null and void.

ALLEGATIONS OF THE PETTWAY REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFF

- 78. Representative Plaintiff, Alan Pettway, claims to be the owner of real property located 34 Nutmeg Drive, Worcester, MA 01603, which is the subject property as referenced herein.
- 79. Representative Plaintiff Pettway brings this action on behalf of himself and all others so similarly situated.
- 80. On March 29, 2004, the subject property was granted to Representative Plaintiff Pettway. The Deed evidencing transfer of the ownership of the subject property was recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 33216 at Page 165 on April 2, 2004.
- 81. On November 13, 2006, Representative Plaintiff Pettway granted a Mortgage loan, secured by the subject property, in the amount of \$235,800.00, which was recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 40430 at Page 132 on December 29, 2006. (the Pettway Mortgage) The Mortgage identified Argent Mortgage Company. as the Lender and Mortgagee.
- 82. The Pettway Mortgage states at paragraph 22 as follows:

"22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument...The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice. Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE, Lender shall mail a copy of a notice of sale to Borrower as provided in Section 15. Lender shall publish the notice of sale, and the Property shall be sold in the manner prescribed by Applicable Law. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it."

- 83. On April 29, 2013, the Pettway Mortgage was purportedly assigned to U.S. Bank. Said assignment was recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 50860 at Page 309 on May 9, 2013.
- 84. On or about February 4, 2016, Defendant, SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiff Pettway a form default/ right to cure Notice purporting to comply with M.G.L c. 244 §35A and Paragraph 22 of the Pettway Mortgage. The Notice fails to inform the Representative Plaintiff of his "right to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration" and her "right to bring a court action".
- 85. Also on or about February 4, 2016, Defendant SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiff Pettway an "Untitled Letter" that does not include a heading. On page 3 of the Untitled Letter the Letter states "you have a right to reinstate after acceleration of your loan and

commencement of foreclosure proceedings" and "you have the right to bring a court action" (emphasis added).

- 86. By using the conjunctive "and", the language in the Untitled Letter inaccurately suggests that the homeowner must wait until the "commencement of foreclosure proceedings" to attempt to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration. Such additional language waters down the unequivocal right to reinstate after acceleration and may potentially deceive the homeowner to wait for "foreclosure proceedings" while the homeowners loan balance is increasing during such time.
- 87. The Right to Cure Notice and separate and subsequent Untitled Letter can not be read to constitute one "hybrid" right to cure/paragraph 22 default notice because the appearance, organization and wording of the Untitled Letter is potentially deceptive and fails to strictly comply with Paragraph 22.
- 88. "Concepts of strict compliance and fairness require that the supplemental letter be structured so that a mortgagor of average intellect would recognize and understand that important information about their mortgage default is being provided that is a part of the default/right to cure notice". See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).
- 89. "The Letter, reasonably construed, does not contain any language that would allow a mortgagor of average intellect to understand that the "right to bring a court action" language was intended to be read as a provision" of the paragraph 22 default/right to cure notice. See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).
- 90. Representative Plaintiffs allege that the purported Default/ Right to Cure Notices and separately Untitled Letter sent by SPS failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the

Mortgages. Therefore, the Defendants' notices are in breach of the strict compliance standard of the mortgage and a violation of the Statutory Power of Sale pursuant to M.G.L. c. 183 § 21 for failing to provide a "proper" default notice in accordance with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgage as a condition precedent to foreclosure.

- Paragraph 22 of the Pettway Mortgage and the notices sent to the Class Plaintiffs failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the mortgages.
- As such, the Defendants failed to provide the Representative Plaintiffs and members of the class proper Notices of Default in breach of the Mortgage contract and are in violation of G. L. c. 183, § 21 for failure to first comply with the terms of the mortgage prior to exercising the power of sale, rendering any acceleration, foreclosure, and sale void.
- 93. On September 16, 2019, a foreclosure deed, dated August 26, 2019, was recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds Book 61057 at Page 323 purporting to grant the Pettway property to Defendant US Bank. The foreclosure deed is null and void.

ALLEGATIONS OF THE SQUIRES REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFF

- 94. Representative Plaintiff, Peter M. Squires, claims to be the owner of real property located 31-33 Draper Street, Springfield, MA, which is the subject property as referenced herein.
- 95. Representative Plaintiff Squires brings this action on behalf of himself and all others so similarly situated.
- 96. On October 14, 2003, the subject property was granted to Representative Plaintiff Squires. The Deed evidencing transfer of the ownership of the subject property was recorded in the Hampden Registry of Deeds in Book 13687 at Page 464 on October 16, 2003.

- 97. On October 31, 2005, Representative Plaintiff Squires granted a Mortgage loan, secured by the subject property, in the amount of \$133,600.00, which was recorded in the Hampden Registry of Deeds in Book 15544 at Page 165 on December 2, 2005. (the Squires Mortgage) The Mortgage identified Town and Country Credit Corp. as the Lender and Mortgagee.
- 98. The Squires Mortgage states at Paragraph 22 as follows:
 - "22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument...The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE, Lender shall mail a copy of a notice of sale to Borrower as provided in Section 15. Lender shall publish the notice of sale, and the Property shall be sold in the manner prescribed by Applicable Law. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it."

- 99. On February 16, 2018, the Squires Mortgage was purportedly assigned to U.S. Bank. Said assignment was recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 22101 at Page 100 on March 21, 2018.
- 100. On or about January 8, 2016, Defendant, SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiff Squires a form default/ right to cure Notice purporting to comply with M.G.L c. 244 §35A and

Paragraph 22 of the Squires Mortgage. The Notice fails to inform the Representative Plaintiff of her "right to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration" and her "right to bring a court action".

- 101. Also on or about January 8, 2016, Defendant SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiff Squires an "Untitled Letter" that does not include a heading. On page 3 of the Untitled Letter the Letter states "you have a right to reinstate after acceleration of your loan *and* commencement of foreclosure proceedings" and "you have the right to bring a court action" (emphasis added).
- 102. By using the conjunctive "and", the language in the Untitled Letter inaccurately suggests that the homeowner must wait until the "commencement of foreclosure proceedings" to attempt to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration. Such additional language waters down the unequivocal right to reinstate after acceleration and may potentially deceive the homeowner to wait for "foreclosure proceedings" while the homeowners loan balance is increasing during such time.
- 103. The Right to Cure Notice and separate and subsequent Untitled Letter can not be read to constitute one "hybrid" right to cure/paragraph 22 default notice because the appearance, organization and wording of the Untitled Letter is potentially deceptive and fails to strictly comply with Paragraph 22.
- 104. "Concepts of strict compliance and fairness require that the supplemental letter be structured so that a mortgagor of average intellect would recognize and understand that important information about their mortgage default is being provided that is a part of the default/right to cure notice". See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).
- 105. "The Letter, reasonably construed, does not contain any language that would allow a mortgagor of average intellect to understand that the "right to bring a court action" language was intended to be read as a provision" of the paragraph 22 default/right to cure notice. See <u>Towd</u>

Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).

- 106. Representative Plaintiffs allege that the purported Default/ Right to Cure Notices and separately Untitled Letter sent by SPS failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgages. Therefore, the Defendants' notices are in breach of the strict compliance standard of the mortgage and a violation of the Statutory Power of Sale pursuant to M.G.L. c. 183 § 21 for failing to provide a "proper" default notice in accordance with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgage as a condition precedent to foreclosure.
- 107. Representative Plaintiffs allege that the notices sent purporting to state compliance with Paragraph 22 of the Squires Mortgage and the notices sent to the Class Plaintiffs failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the mortgages.
- 108. As such, the Defendants failed to provide the Representative Plaintiffs and members of the class proper Notices of Default in breach of the Mortgage contract and are in violation of G. L. c. 183, § 21 for failure to first comply with the terms of the mortgage prior to exercising the power of sale, rendering any acceleration, foreclosure, and sale void.
- 109. On March 25, 2019, a foreclosure deed, dated March 14, 2019, was recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 15544 at Page 165 purporting to grant the Squires property to Defendant US Bank. The foreclosure deed is null and void.

ALLEGATIONS OF THE MORGAN REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFF

- 110. Representative Plaintiff, Jared Morgan, claims to be the owner of real property located 90 Monticello Avenue, Springfield, MA 01109 which is the subject property as referenced herein.
- 111. Representative Plaintiff Morgan brings this action on behalf of himself and all others so similarly situated.

- 112. On July 20, 2005, the subject property was granted to Representative Plaintiff Morgan. The Deed evidencing transfer of the ownership of the subject property was recorded in the Hampden Registry of Deeds in Book 15189 at Page 374 on July 22, 2005.
- 113. On July 22, 2005, Representative Plaintiff Morgan granted a Mortgage loan, secured by the subject property, was recorded in the Hampden Registry of Deeds in Book 15189 at Page 378 on July 22, 2005. (the Morgan Mortgage) The Mortgage identified Crevecor Mortgage Inc. as the Lender and MERS as Mortgagee.
- 114. The Morgan Mortgage states at Paragraph 22 as follows:
 - "22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument...The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE, Lender shall mail a copy of a notice of sale to Borrower as provided in Section 15. Lender shall publish the notice of sale, and the Property shall be sold in the manner prescribed by Applicable Law. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it."

- 115. On February 16, 2018, the Morgan Mortgage was purportedly assigned to U.S. Bank. Said assignment was recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 22091 at Page 560 on March 14, 2018.
- 116. On or about October 18, 2016, Defendant, SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiff Morgan a form default/ right to cure Notice purporting to comply with M.G.L c. 244 §35A and Paragraph 22 of the Morgan Mortgage. The Notice fails to inform the Representative Plaintiff of her "right to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration" and her "right to bring a court action".
- 117. Also on or about October 18, 2016, Defendant SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiff Morgan an "Untitled Letter" that does not include a heading. On page 3 of the Untitled Letter the Letter states "you have a right to reinstate after acceleration of your loan *and* commencement of foreclosure proceedings" and "you have the right to bring a court action" (emphasis added).
- 118. By using the conjunctive "and", the language in the Untitled Letter inaccurately suggests that the homeowner must wait until the "commencement of foreclosure proceedings" to attempt to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration. Such additional language waters down the unequivocal right to reinstate after acceleration and may potentially deceive the homeowner to wait for "foreclosure proceedings" while the homeowners loan balance is increasing during such time.
- 119. The Right to Cure Notice and separate and subsequent Untitled Letter can not be read to constitute one "hybrid" right to cure/paragraph 22 default notice because the appearance, organization and wording of the Untitled Letter is potentially deceptive and fails to strictly comply with Paragraph 22.
- 120. "Concepts of strict compliance and fairness require that the supplemental letter be structured so that a mortgagor of average intellect would recognize and understand that important

information about their mortgage default is being provided that is a part of the default/right to cure notice". See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).

- 121. "The Letter, reasonably construed, does not contain any language that would allow a mortgagor of average intellect to understand that the "right to bring a court action" language was intended to be read as a provision" of the paragraph 22 default/right to cure notice. See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).
- Representative Plaintiffs allege that the purported Default/ Right to Cure Notices and separately Untitled Letter sent by SPS failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgages. Therefore, the Defendants' notices are in breach of the strict compliance standard of the mortgage and a violation of the Statutory Power of Sale pursuant to M.G.L. c. 183 § 21 for failing to provide a "proper" default notice in accordance with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgage as a condition precedent to foreclosure.
- 123. Representative Plaintiffs allege that the notices sent purporting to state compliance with Paragraph 22 of the Morgan Mortgage and the notices sent to the Class Plaintiffs failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the mortgages.
- 124. As such, the Defendants failed to provide the Representative Plaintiffs and members of the class proper Notices of Default in breach of the Mortgage contract and are in violation of G. L. c. 183, § 21 for failure to first comply with the terms of the mortgage prior to exercising the power of sale, rendering any acceleration, foreclosure, and sale void.

125. On November 26, 2019, a foreclosure deed, dated November 18, 2019, was recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 22973 at Page 385 purporting to grant the Morgan property to Defendant US Bank. The foreclosure deed is null and void.

ALLEGATIONS OF THE PRIOLI REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFFS

- 126. Representative Plaintiffs, Donna M. Prioli and Paul S. Prioli, claim to be the owners of real property located at 17 Rosina Road, Weymouth, MA 02189, which is the subject property as referenced herein.
- 127. Representative Plaintiffs Prioli bring this action on behalf of themselves, and all others so similarly situated.
- 128. On April 7, 2006, the subject property was granted to Representative Plaintiffs Prioli. The Deed evidencing transfer of the ownership of the subject property was recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 23557 at Page 140 on April 7, 2006.
- 129. On April 7, 2006, Representative Plaintiffs Prioli granted a Mortgage loan, secured by the subject property, in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 23557 at Page 142 on April 7, 2006 (the Prioli Mortgage) The Mortgage identified Advanced Mortgage Services LLC as the Lender and Mortgagee.
- 130. The Prioli Mortgage states at Paragraph 22 as follows:
 - "22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument...The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument

without further demand and may invoke the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE, Lender shall mail a copy of a notice of sale to Borrower as provided in Section 15. Lender shall publish the notice of sale, and the Property shall be sold in the manner prescribed by Applicable Law. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it."

- 131. On July 1, 2010, the Prioli Mortgage was purportedly assigned to Citibank. Said assignment was recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 27848 at Page 177 on July 22, 2010.
- 132. On or about July 21, 2016, Defendant, SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiffs Prioli a form default/ right to cure Notice purporting to comply with M.G.L c. 244 §35A and Paragraph 22 of the Prioli Mortgage. The Notice fails to inform the Representative Plaintiff of their "right to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration" and her "right to bring a court action".
- 133. Also on or about July 21, 2016, Defendant SPS, allegedly sent to Representative Plaintiffs Prioli an "Untitled Letter" that does not include a heading. On page 3 of the Untitled Letter the Letter states "you have a right to reinstate after acceleration of your loan *and* commencement of foreclosure proceedings" and "you have the right to bring a court action" (emphasis added).
- 134. By using the conjunctive "and", the language in the Untitled Letter inaccurately suggests that the homeowner must wait until the "commencement of foreclosure proceedings" to attempt to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration. Such additional language waters down the unequivocal right to reinstate after acceleration and may potentially deceive the homeowner to wait for "foreclosure proceedings" while the homeowners loan balance is increasing during such time.

- 135. The Right to Cure Notice and separate and subsequent Untitled Letter can not be read to constitute one "hybrid" right to cure/paragraph 22 default notice because the appearance, organization and wording of the Untitled Letter is potentially deceptive and fails to strictly comply with Paragraph 22.
- 136. "Concepts of strict compliance and fairness require that the supplemental letter be structured so that a mortgagor of average intellect would recognize and understand that important information about their mortgage default is being provided that is a part of the default/right to cure notice". See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).
- 137. "The Letter, reasonably construed, does not contain any language that would allow a mortgagor of average intellect to understand that the "right to bring a court action" language was intended to be read as a provision" of the paragraph 22 default/right to cure notice. See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).
- 138. Representative Plaintiffs allege that the purported Default/ Right to Cure Notices and separately Untitled Letter sent by SPS failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgages. Therefore, the Defendants' notices are in breach of the strict compliance standard of the mortgage and a violation of the Statutory Power of Sale pursuant to M.G.L. c. 183 § 21 for failing to provide a "proper" default notice in accordance with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgage as a condition precedent to foreclosure.
- 139. Representative Plaintiffs allege that the notices sent purporting to state compliance with Paragraph 22 of the Prioli Mortgage and the notices sent to the Class Plaintiffs failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the mortgages.

- 140. As such, the Defendants failed to provide the Representative Plaintiffs and members of the class proper Notices of Default in breach of the Mortgage contract and are in violation of G. L. c. 183, § 21 for failure to first comply with the terms of the mortgage prior to exercising the power of sale, rendering any acceleration, foreclosure, and sale void.
- 141. On August 5, 2019, a foreclosure deed, dated July 3, 2019 was recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds Book 73056 at Page 173 purporting to grant the Prioli property to Defendant Wilmington. The foreclosure deed is null and void.

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

- 142. The Representative Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege every allegation above as if set forth herein in full.
- 143. The Representative Plaintiffs bring this Action on behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated.
- 144. The Representative Plaintiffs sue on behalf of themselves and all homeowners or former homeowners who were sent default/ right to cure letters by SPS which fail to state that the Class Plaintiffs had a "right to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration" and a "right to bring a court action".
- 145. The Representative Plaintiffs sue on behalf of themselves and all homeowners or former homeowners who were sent separate Untitled Letters that, reasonably construed, did not contain any language that would allow a mortgagor of average intellect to understand that the "right to reinstate after acceleration" and/or "right to bring a court action" language was intended to be read as a provision" of the separate paragraph 22 default/right to cure notices.
- 146. The Representative Plaintiff sue on behalf of themselves and all homeowners of former homeowners who were sent separate Untitled Letters that stated that the homeowners had a "right

to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration and commencement of foreclosure proceedings" as by using the conjunctive "and", the language in the Untitled Letter inaccurately suggests that the homeowner must wait until the "commencement of foreclosure proceedings" to attempt to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration. Such additional language waters down the unequivocal right to reinstate after acceleration and may potentially deceive the homeowner to wait for "foreclosure proceedings" in order to attempt to reinstate their mortgages after acceleration, while the homeowners loan balances were increasing during such time.

- 147. The Representative Plaintiff, on behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated, pray that this Honorable Court find that the Defendants breached and failed to strictly comply with the terms and condition precedents of the mortgages and further find said default notices and the subsequent foreclosures are invalid and void.
- 148. Representative Plaintiffs ask that this Court find that any foreclosure sales conducted by the Defendants and foreclosure deeds granted subsequent to the invalid default/ right to cure notices be declared null and void regardless of whether or not said invalid foreclosure deeds were recorded.
- 149. Representative Plaintiff, on behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated, ask that this Honorable Court declare that any such default/ right to cure notices sent to the Class Plaintiffs as described in this complaint be null and void, declare that any notice of mortgagee's foreclosure sale made on said properties of the Class Plaintiffs subsequent to such void default notices be null and void, declare that any foreclosure auction conducted subsequent to such void default notices be null and void, declare that any foreclosure deed granted subsequent to such void default notices be null and void, and enjoin the Defendants from conducting any foreclosure auction or conveyance of the subject properties.

- 150. Class Plaintiffs seek declaratory relief, injunctive relief, actual, monetary, punitive and exemplary damages, restitution, an accounting, attorney's fees and costs, and all other relief provided by law for Defendants' wrongful acts.
- 151. The Representative Plaintiffs and members of the class suffered quantifiable damages such as loss of use and equity in their homes, legal defense of foreclosure and eviction, and moving and relocation expenses.
- 152. The Representative Plaintiffs and members of the class have suffered general damages such as loss of property interests, negative impact to credit ratings, loss of their homes, lost opportunities to rectify their situations through loss mitigation and mediation of their mortgage delinquencies, and extreme mental and emotional distress.
- 153. The Representative Plaintiffs and members of the class seek actual, exemplary, punitive, and monetary damages.
- 154. On October 18, 2021, Plaintiffs, through their counsel, sent Defendants a Notice of Grievance in accordance with Paragraph 20 of the mortgages. As of the date of this Complaint none of the Defendants have contacted Plaintiffs' counsel or attempted to correct the errors outlined in this Complaint

COUNT I DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

- 155. Representative Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated, repeat and reincorporate by reference all paragraphs above as if fully articulated herein.
- 156. Representative Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated, allege that the notices sent purporting to state compliance with paragraph 22 of the Mortgages failed to strictly comply with the mortgages because the Right to Cure Notices and separate and subsequent Untitled Letters can not be read to constitute one "hybrid" right to cure/paragraph 22 default notice

and failed to notify the Class Plaintiffs of their rights to reinstate the mortgages after acceleration and their rights to bring a court action.

- 157. Representative Plaintiff, on behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated, allege that the notices sent purporting to state compliance with paragraph 22 of the Mortgages were structured so that the appearance, organization and wording of the Untitled Letter is potentially deceptive and fails to strictly comply with Paragraph 22.
- 158. Defendant, SPS, sent to Class Plaintiffs form default/ right to cure Notices purporting to comply with M.G.L c. 244 §35A and Paragraph 22 of the Class Mortgages as described in this Complaint. The Notices failed to inform the Class Plaintiffs of their rights to reinstate the Mortgages after acceleration and their rights to bring a court action.
- 159. The Class Plaintiffs were sent separate Untitled Letters that stated that the homeowners had a "right to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration and commencement of foreclosure proceedings" as by using the conjunctive "and", the language in the Untitled Letter inaccurately suggests that the homeowner must wait until the "commencement of foreclosure proceedings" to attempt to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration. Such additional language waters down the unequivocal right to reinstate after acceleration and may potentially deceive the homeowner to wait for "foreclosure proceedings" in order to attempt to reinstate their mortgages after acceleration, while the homeowners loan balances were increasing during such time.
- 160. As such, the Defendants failed to provide the Class Plaintiffs strictly compliant Notices of Default/ Right to Cure and are in violation of G. L. c. 183, § 21 for failure to first comply with the terms of the mortgage prior to exercising the power of sale, rendering any default or right to cure notice, as well as any acceleration, any foreclosure notice, any foreclosure auction, and any foreclosure deed made subsequent to said void default/ right to cure notices void.

- 161. Representative Plaintiff, on behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated, ask that this Honorable Court declare that any such default/ right to cure notices sent to the Class Plaintiffs by SPS as described in this complaint be null and void, declare that any notice of mortgagee's foreclosure sale made on said properties of the Class Plaintiffs subsequent to such void default notices be null and void, declare that any foreclosure auction conducted subsequent to such void default notices be null and void, declare that any foreclosure deed granted subsequent to such void default notices be null and void, and enjoin the Defendant from conducting any foreclosure auction or conveyance of the subject properties.
- 162. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaratory judgment determining that the accelerations of all sums due under the notes, the attempted foreclosures, and the attempted mortgagee's foreclosure sales of the subject property are all void.
- 163. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to an injunction preventing the transfer of the right, title, and interest in their property.
- 164. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to cancellation costs and fees assessed to them for wrongful foreclosure, together with additional damages.
- 165. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to be returned to their status and circumstances prior to the wrongful foreclosures and sales.
- 166. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to quantifiable damages such as loss of use and equity in their homes, legal defense of foreclosure and eviction, and moving and relocation expenses.
- 167. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to general damages such as loss of property interests, negative impact to credit ratings, loss of their homes, lost opportunities to rectify their situations through loss mitigation and mediation of their mortgage delinquencies, and extreme mental and emotional distress.

168. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to actual, monetary, punitive and exemplary damages, restitution, an accounting, attorneys' fees and costs, equitable relief and all other relief as provided by state law.

COUNT II MORTGAGE POWER OF SALE

- 169. Representative Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated, repeat and reincorporate by reference all paragraphs above as if fully articulated herein.
- 170. Massachusetts permits non-judicial foreclosure under the statutory power of sale contained at G. L. c. 183, § 21, so long as the terms of the mortgage and the statutes related to the power of sale are strictly complied with. The statute states:

Section 21. The following "power" shall be known as the "Statutory power of Sale", and may be incorporated in any mortgage by reference:

(POWER)

But upon any default in the performance or observance of the foregoing or other condition, the mortgagee or his executors, administrators, successors or assigns may sell the mortgaged premises or such portion thereof as may remain subject to the mortgage in case of any partial release thereof, either as a whole or in parcels, together with all improvements that may be thereon, by public auction on or near the premises then subject to the mortgage, or, if more than one parcel is then subject thereto, on or near one of said parcels, or at such place as may be designated for that purpose in the mortgage, first complying with the terms of the mortgage and with the statutes relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by the exercise of a power of sale, and may convey the same by proper deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers absolutely and in fee simple; and such sale shall forever bar the mortgaged and all persons claiming under him from all right and interest in the mortgaged premises, whether at law or in equity.

(Emphasis added).

171. As emphasized above, the foreclosure by power of sale requires that a foreclosing bank must "comply [] with the terms of the mortgage..." G.L. c. 183, § 21.

- 172. If a bank fails to strictly comply with the power of sale and the terms of the mortgage, then a foreclosure is void. <u>U.S. Bank Nat'l Ass'n v. Schumacher</u>, 467 Mass. 421, 428 (2014) ("Failure to comply strictly with the power of sale renders the foreclosure void.").
- 173. The mortgages given by Class Plaintiffs, secured by the subject properties state at 22 as follows:
 - 22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument...The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE, Lender shall mail a copy of a notice of sale to Borrower as provided in Section 15. Lender shall publish the notice of sale, and the Property shall be sold in the manner prescribed by Applicable Law. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expenses of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it.

174. Defendant, SPS, sent to Class Plaintiffs form default/ right to cure Notices purporting to comply with M.G.L c. 244 §35A and Paragraph 22 of the Class Mortgages as described in this Complaint. The Notices failed to inform the Class Plaintiffs of their rights to reinstate the Mortgages after acceleration and their rights to bring a court action.

- The Class Plaintiffs were sent separate Untitled Letters that stated that the homeowners had a "right to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration and commencement of foreclosure proceedings" as by using the conjunctive "and", the language in the Untitled Letter inaccurately suggests that the homeowner must wait until the "commencement of foreclosure proceedings" to attempt to reinstate the mortgage after acceleration. Such additional language waters down the unequivocal right to reinstate after acceleration and may potentially deceive the homeowner to wait for "foreclosure proceedings" in order to attempt to reinstate their mortgages after acceleration, while the homeowners loan balances were increasing during such time
- 176. Defendant SPS, sent to Class Plaintiffs an "Untitled Letter" that does not include a heading.

 The "right to bring a court action" language appears on page 3 of the letter.
- 177. The Right to Cure Notice and separate and subsequent Untitled Letter can not be read to constitute one "hybrid" right to cure/paragraph 22 default notice because the appearance, organization and wording of the Untitled Letter is potentially deceptive and fails to strictly comply with Paragraph 22.
- 178. "Concepts of strict compliance and fairness require that the supplemental letter be structured so that a mortgagor of average intellect would recognize and understand that important information about their mortgage default is being provided that is a part of the default/right to cure notice". See <u>Towd Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz</u>, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).
- 179. "The Letter, reasonably construed, does not contain any language that would allow a mortgagor of average intellect to understand that the "right to bring a court action" language was intended to be read as a provision" of the paragraph 22 default/right to cure notice. See <u>Towd</u>

Point Mortgage Trust et. al. v. Cruz, 8 W.Div.H.Ct. 116, (J. Winik Mar. 11, 2021, Ca# 19H79SP005472).

- Right to Cure Notice and separately Untitled Letters sent by SPS failed to strictly comply with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgages. Therefore, the Defendants' notices are in breach of the strict compliance standard of the mortgages and in violation of the Statutory Power of Sale pursuant to M.G.L. c. 183 § 21 for failing to provide a "proper" default notices in accordance with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgages as a condition precedent to foreclosure.
- 181. Representative Plaintiffs allege that the notices sent purporting to state compliance with paragraph 22 of the Mortgages and the notices sent to the Class Plaintiffs failed to strictly comply with paragraph 22 of the mortgages.
- 182. As such, the Defendants failed to provide the Representative Plaintiffs and members of the class proper Notices of Default in breach of the Mortgage contract and are in violation of G. L. c. 183, § 21 for failure to first comply with the terms of the mortgage prior to exercising the power of sale, rendering any acceleration, foreclosure, and sale void.
- 183. Representative Plaintiff, on behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated, allege that the notices sent purporting to state compliance with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgages failed to strictly comply with the mortgages because the Right to Cure Notices and separate and subsequent Untitled Letters can not be read to constitute one "hybrid" right to cure/paragraph 22 default notice and contain additional language suggesting that the right to reinstate after acceleration is contingent on the commencement of foreclosure proceedings. Such language is inaccurate and potentially deceptive.

- 184. Representative Plaintiff, on behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated, allege that the notices sent purporting to state compliance with Paragraph 22 of the Mortgages were structured so that the appearance, organization and wording of the Untitled Letter is potentially deceptive and fails to strictly comply with Paragraph 22.
- 185. As such, the Defendants failed to provide the Class Plaintiffs strictly compliant Notices of Default/ Right to Cure and are in violation of G. L. c. 183, § 21 for failure to first comply with the terms of the mortgage prior to exercising the power of sale, rendering any default or right to cure notice, as well as any acceleration, any foreclosure notice, any foreclosure auction, and any foreclosure deed made subsequent to said void default/ right to cure notices void.
- Representative Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all others so similarly situated, ask that this Honorable Court declare that any such default/ right to cure notices sent to the Class Plaintiffs by SPS as described in this complaint be null and void, declare that any notice of mortgagee's foreclosure sale made on said properties of the Class Plaintiffs subsequent to such void default notices be null and void, declare that any foreclosure auction conducted subsequent to such void default notices be null and void, declare that any foreclosure deed granted subsequent to such void default notices be null and void, and enjoin the Defendant from conducting any foreclosure auction or conveyance of the subject properties.
- 187. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaratory judgment determining that the accelerations of all sums due under the notes, the attempted foreclosures, and the attempted mortgagee's foreclosure sales of the subject property are all void.
- 188. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to an injunction preventing the transfer of the right, title, and interest in their property.

- 189. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to cancellation costs and fees assessed to them for wrongful foreclosure, together with additional damages.
- 190. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to be returned to their status and circumstances prior to the wrongful foreclosures and sales.
- 191. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to actual, monetary, punitive and exemplary damages, restitution, an accounting, attorneys' fees and costs, equitable relief and all other relief as provided by state law.
- 192. The Defendants' failure to comply with the terms of the mortgage is in violation of G. L. c. 183, § 21. The foreclosures are therefore void. <u>U.S. Bank Nat. Ass'n v. Ibanez</u>, 458 Mass. 637, 647 (2011) ("the terms of the power of sale, G.L. c. 183, § 21, must be strictly adhered to"); See also <u>Paiva v. Bank of New York Mellon</u>, USDC Mass. 14-1453, August 11, 2015 (Burroughs, A.) ("Because the Court finds that Countrywide's notice ... did not strictly comply with the requirements of paragraph [22] of the mortgage, the foreclosure sale is void.").
- 193. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaratory judgment determining that the accelerations of all sums due under the notes, the attempted foreclosures, and the attempted mortgagee's foreclosure sales of the subject property are all void.
- 194. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to an injunction preventing the transfer of the right, title, and interest in their property.
- 195. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to cancellation costs and fees assessed to them for wrongful foreclosure, together with additional damages.
- 196. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to be returned to their status and circumstances prior to the wrongful foreclosures and sales.

197. The Class Plaintiffs are entitled to actual, monetary, punitive and exemplary damages, restitution, an accounting, attorneys' fees and costs, equitable relief and all other relief as provided by state law.

Dated: November 19, 2021

Respectfully Submitted, Plaintiffs, By Their Attorney, Todd S. Dion, Esq.

/s/ Todd S. Dion

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In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy on file and of record made by photographic process, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Superior Court this Sixth day of January, 2022.

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1.	Wrongful foreclosures - failure to strictly comply with acceleration notice provisions of mortgages				\$1,000,000.00
				Total	\$1,000,000.00
					
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	Attorney/Unrepresented Plaintiff: X /s/ Todd S Dion			Date:	November 19, 2021
ELATED A	CTIONS: Please provide the case number, case name, and co	ounty of any related act	ions pending in the Supe	rior Court	•
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CIVIL ACTION COVER SHEET INSTRUCTIONS SELECT CATEGORY THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CASE

AC Actions Involving the State/Mu	nicipality *	ER Equitable Remedies		RP Real Property	
AA1 Contract Action involving Commo	onwealth	D01 Specific Performance of a Contract	(A)	C01 Land Taking	(F)
Municipality, MBTA, etc.	(A)	D02 Reach and Apply	(F)	C02 Zoning Appeal, G.L. c. 40A	(F)
AB1 Tortious Action involving Commo		D03 Injunction	(F).	C03 Dispute Concerning Title	(F)
Municipality, MBTA, etc.	(A)	D04 Reform/ Cancel Instrument	(F)	C04 Foreclosure of a Mortgage	(X)
AC1 Real Property Action involving	γγ	D05 Equitable Replevin	(F)	C05 Condominium Lien & Charges	(X)
Commonwealth, Municipality, MI	RTA etc. (A)	D06 Contribution or Indemnification	(F)	C99 Other Real Property Action	(F)
AD1 Equity Action involving Common		D07 Imposition of a Trust	(A)	Coo Cilici (Cai i Topelty Action	(1)
Municipality, MBTA, etc.	(A)	D08 Minority Shareholder's Suit	(A)	MC Miscellaneous Civil Actions	
AE1 Administrative Action involving	VV	D09 Interference in Contractual Relationship		MO IMOUSIMICOUS OF IT ACCIONS	
Commonwealth, Municipality, MI	RTA etc. (A)	D10 Accounting	(A)	E18 Foreign Discovery Proceeding	(X)
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CN Contract/Business Cas	202	D12 Dissolution of a Partnership	(F)	E22 Lottery Assignment, G.L. c. 10, § 28	(X)
ON COMBCODUSINESS CAS	100	D13 Declaratory Judgment, G.L. c. 231A	(A)		(//)
A01 Services, Labor, and Materials	(F)	D14 Dissolution of a Corporation	(F)	AB Abuse/Harassment Prevention	
A02 Goods Sold and Delivered	(F)	D99 Other Equity Action	(F)	THE THEODY IN INCIDENT	
A03 Commercial Paper	(F)	200 Other Equity / todain	(1)	E15 Abuse Prevention Petition, G.L. c. 209A	(X) A
A04 Employment Contract	(F)		. +	E21 Protection from Harassment, G.L. c. 25	
A05 Consumer Revolving Credit - м.R		PA Civil Actions Involving Incarcerated P	arty.'	EZT TOTOGRAM NOTIT HAIRGOMOTIC, C.E. C. 20	000
A06 Insurance Contract	(F)			AA Administrative Civil Actions	
A08 Sale or Lease of Real Estate	(F)	BA1 Contract Action involving an		AN AMINISTRATE VIVII ACCOUNT	
A12 Construction Dispute	(A)	PA1 Contract Action involving an Incarcerated Party	/A\	E02 Appeal from Administrative Agency,	
A14 Interpleader	(F)	PB1 Tortious Action involving an	(A)	G.L. c. 30A	(X)
BA1 Governance, Conduct, Internal	(1)	Incarcerated Party	(4)	E03 Certiorari Action, G.L. c. 249, § 4	·(X)
Affairs of Entities	(A)		(A)	E05 Confirmation of Arbitration Awards	(X)
BA3 Liability of Shareholders, Directo		PC1 Real Property Action involving an	(5)	E06 Mass Antitrust Act, G.L. c. 93, § 9	(A)
Officers, Partners, etc.	(A)	Incarcerated Party	(F)	E07 Mass Antitrust Act, G.L. c. 93, § 8	(X)
BB1 Shareholder Derivative	(A)	PD1 Equity Action involving an	(E)	E08 Appointment of a Receiver	(X)
BB2 Securities Transactions	(A)	Incarcerated Party	(F)	E09 Construction Surety Bond, G.L. c. 149,	
BC1 Mergers, Consolidations, Sales		PE1 Administrative Action involving an	(5)	§§ 29, 29A	(A)
Assets, Issuance of Debt, Equity		Incarcerated Party	(F)	E10 Summary Process Appeal	(X)
BD1 Intellectual Property	y, etc. (A) (A)	TD Tarks		E11 Worker's Compensation	(X)
BD2 Proprietary Information or Trade		TR Torts		E16 Auto Surcharge Appeal	(X)
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BG1 Financial Institutions/Funds	(A)	B03 Motor Vehicle Negligence - Personal	(5)	E24 Appeal from District Court	(/-()
BH1 Violation of Antitrust or Trade	(~)	Injury/Property Damage	(F)	Commitment, G.L. c.123, § 9(b)	(X)
Regulation Laws	(A)	B04 Other Negligence - Personal	(5)	E25 Pleural Registry (Asbestos cases)	(^)
A99 Other Contract/Business Action		Injury/Property Damage	(F)	E94 Forfeiture, G.L. c. 265, § 56	(X)
Ass Offiei Collifact Dusiness Action	- Specify (i)	B05 Products Liability	(A)	E95 Forfeiture, G.L. c. 94C, § 47	(^) (F)
		B06 Malpractice - Medical	(A)	E99 Other Administrative Action	(F) (X)
* Choose this case type if ANY party	is the	B07 Malpractice - Other	(A)	Z01 Medical Malpractice - Tribunal only,	(^)
Commonwealth, a municipality, the N		B08 Wrongful Death - Non-medical	(A)	G.L. c. 231, § 60B	(E)
other governmental entity UNLESS y		B15 Defamation	(A)	Z02 Appeal Bond Denial	(F) (X)
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		B21 Environmental	(F)	SO Sex Offender Keylew	
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incarcerated party, UNLESS your car		BE1 Fraud, Business Torts, etc.	(A)		(X) (X)
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or is a Prisoner Habeas Corpus case		RP Summary Process (Real Property)		RC Restricted Civil Actions	
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		S01 Summary Process - Residential	(X)	E19 Sex Offender Registry, G.L. c. 6, § 178	
		S02 Summary Process - Commercial/		E27 Minor Seeking Consent, G.L. c.112, §	12S(X)
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	•	TRANSFER YOUR SELECTION TO THE FA	ACE SHEET		
EXAMPLE:					
CODE NO.	TYPE OF A	CTION (specify) TRACK	HAS A	JURY CLAIM BEEN MADE?	
PO3 Motor \	Vehicle Mealine	nce Personal Injuny F	KZ 150		

STATEMENT OF DAMAGES PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 212, § 3A

DUTY OF THE PLAINTIFF - The plaintiff shall set forth, on the face of the civil action cover sheet (or attach additional sheets as necessary), a statement specifying the facts on which the plaintiff relies to determine money damages. A copy of such civil action cover sheet, including the statement as to the damages, shall be served with the complaint. A clerk-magistrate shall not accept for filing a complaint, except as otherwise provided by law, unless it is accompanied by such a statement signed by the attorney or self-represented litigant.

DUTY OF THE DEFENDANT - If the defendant believes that the statement of damages filed by the plaintiff is inadequate, the defendant may file with his/her answer a statement specifying the potential damages which may result if the plaintiff prevails.

A CIVIL COVER SHEET MUST BE FILED WITH EACH COMPLAINT.
FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS COVER SHEET THOROUGHLY AND ACCURATELY
MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THIS ACTION.

CIVIL TRACKING ORDER (STANDING ORDER 1- 88)	DOCKET NUMBER 2181CV04502	Trial Court of Massachusetts The Superior Court			
CASE NAME: Fleming, Kelli et al vs. Select Portfolio Servicing et al		Michael A. Sullivan, Clerk of Court Middlesex County			
TO: File Copy		COURT NAME & ADDRESS Middlesex County Superior Court - Wobb 200 Trade Center Woburn, MA 01801	urn		

TRACKING ORDER - F - Fast Track

You are hereby notified that this case is on the track referenced above as per Superior Court Standing Order 1-88. The order requires that the various stages of litigation described below must be completed not later than the deadlines indicated.

STAGES OF LITIGATION

DEADLINE

	SERVED BY	FILED BY	HEARD BY
Service of process made and return filed with the Court		02/17/2022	
Response to the complaint filed (also see MRCP 12)		03/21/2022	
All motions under MRCP 12, 19, and 20	03/21/2022	04/19/2022	05/18/2022
All motions under MRCP 15	03/21/2022	04/19/2022	05/18/2022
All discovery requests and depositions served and non-expert depositions completed	09/15/2022		
All motions under MRCP 56	10/17/2022	11/14/2022	
Final pre-trial conference held and/or firm trial date set			03/14/2023
Case shall be resolved and judgment shall issue by			11/20/2023

The final pre-trial deadline is not the scheduled date of the conference. You will be notified of that date at a later time. Counsel for plaintiff must serve this tracking order on defendant before the deadline for filing return of service. This case is assigned to

DATE ISSUED

ASSISTANT CLERK

11/19/2021

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO:

Civil Clerk's Office

Middlesex Superior Court

200 Trade Center

Woburn, MA 01801

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446, Defendant Select Portfolio Servicing, hereby provides notice that on December 20, 2021, Defendant filed a Notice of Removal of this action from the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The Notice of Removal is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**

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